

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department- Renewal of Mining lease area for Iron Ore over an extent of 19.00 ha. in Compartment No.77, Emboy R.F., Ramallakot Beat, Kurnool Section & Range in favour of Sri P.B.Joshi, M/s. B.V.Joshi Mines & Minerals, Secunderabad - Permission accorded- Orders issued.

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ENVIRONMENT FOREST SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 161

Dated:16-12-2008

Read the following:-

1. From Prl.CCF. Hyd.Lr.No. 3558/2007-F1, Dated: 9-7-2007.
2. State Government letter No. 5604/For.I (1)/2007-1, Dated: 14-8-2007.
3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No 4- APC 396/ 2007-BAN/3166, dt. 4-11-2008.

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**ORDER:**

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad in his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 19.00 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.342, 342/A & 343 of Emboy Reserve Forest in Sarparajapuram Village, Veldurthi Mandal, Ramallkota Beat, Kurnool Section & Range, Kurnool District for renewal of mining lease for iron ore in favour of Sri P.B.Joshi, M/s. B.V.Joshi Mines & Minerals, Secunderabad and requested to send the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India for their approval under Forest (C ) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. The Government of India in their letter 3<sup>rd</sup> read above have accorded their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 19.00 ha. forest land for this project in Kurnool Division in favour of Sri P.B.Joshi, M/s. B.V.Joshi Mines & Minerals, Secunderabad, for a period of 20 years co-terminus with the lease granted under MMDR Act, 1957, subject to certain conditions.

3. The Government after consideration of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad for diversion of 19.00 ha. of forest land in Sy.No.342, 342/A & 343 of Emboy Reserve Forest in Sarparajapuram Village, Veldurthi Mandal, Ramallkota Beat, Kurnool Section & Range, Kurnool District for renewal of mining lease for iron ore in favour of Sri P.B.Joshi, M/s. B.V.Joshi Mines & Minerals, Secunderabad, for a period of 20 years co-terminus with the lease granted under MMDR Act, 1957 subject to the following conditions:

1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The demarcation of 19.00ha. of forest land shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
3. The State Government shall raise and maintain a safety zone and will also raise and maintain the plantation over an area, one and half times of the extent of the safety zone, of the degraded forest land, at the project cost..
4. The funds received from the user agency towards compensatory afforestation and Net Present Value under this project shall be deposited to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account number CA-1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-1, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003.

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5. The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any, due as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 28.03.2008 and 9-5-2008 in IA Nos.826 in 566 with related IA's in W.P.(Civil)No.202/1995 shall be realized from the user agency and transferred to Ad-hoc CAMPA in account Number CA 1578 of Corporation Bank, Block-II, CGO Complex, Phase-I, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 under intimation to GOI.
  6. The mining shall be done as per the mining plan approved by IBM.
  7. Adequate care shall be taken to check any rolling of over-burdens/dumps beyond diverted area and also to check soil erosion caused due to mining activities.
  8. The Forest area shall be used for the purpose of mining, storage of materials and OB dumps only.
  9. Reclamation plan shall be executed by the user agency from the very first year of mining and an annual report shall be sent to the Nodal Officer and the Regional Office, Bangalore.
  10. The consent of A.P. Pollution Control Board (APPCB) shall be obtained under Air and Water Act before commencement of mining operation and it shall be renewed annually.
  11. No permanent buildings or labour sheds should be constructed in the leased area.
  12. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 19.00 and it shall be used only for the purpose for which it is diverted. In case the land is not used for the stipulated purpose or when it is no longer needed for the said purpose, then the area will be resumed by the Forest Department.
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4. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

JANAKI R. KONDAPI,  
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,  
Hyderabad.  
Copy to: Sri P.B.Joshi,M/s.B.V.Joshi Mines & Minerals,  
Secunderabad.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER